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LR 71

unanimous vote. It did come out of Health Committee last year as well and we simply ran out of time in the session to deal with it. I would be happy to try to answer questions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I rise in support of the bill. As Senator Schimek has said, essentially what we're doing here is taking a protection that is now in place for in-patient care, moving it to out-patient care. The standards are the same, the access to information is the same. We are moving from an in-patient to an out-patient type of health care delivery system, so this change is needed, and I would rise in support of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Schimek, to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 222. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Schimek, I think you meant to vote yes. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 222.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 222 advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, amendments to be printed by Senator Cudaback to LB 71; Senator Crosby offers LR 71 (read brief summary), that will be laid over. Hearing notice from the Agriculture Committee, signed by Senator Dierks. Revenue reports LB 397 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's signed by Senator Warner. Urban Affairs reports 116 and 238 to General File. Those reports signed by Senator Hartnett. A series of adds -- Senator Vrtiska would like to add his name to LB 70; Senator Dierks to LB 93; Senator Preister to 280. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 490-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body. I